



## Senate

General Assembly

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**File No. 512**

Senate Bill No. 629

*Senate, April 11, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Department Of Public Safety, The Police Officer Standards And Training Council And The Board Of Firearms Permit Examiners.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall review  
2       the functions and activities of the department in order to assign  
3       priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and  
4       shall submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation  
5       to modify such functions and activities to the joint standing committee  
6       of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
7       appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
8       10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

9       Sec. 2. (NEW) The chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and  
10       Training Council shall review the functions and activities of the  
11       council in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such  
12       functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any

13 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and  
14 activities to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
15 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
16 budgets of state agencies not later than January 10, 2001, and annually  
17 thereafter.

18       Sec. 3. (NEW) The chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit  
19 Examiners shall review the functions and activities of the board in  
20 order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions  
21 and activities and shall submit findings, including any  
22 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and  
23 activities to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
24 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
25 budgets of state agencies not later than January 10, 2001, and annually  
26 thereafter.

**APP   Committee Vote:**   Yea   50   Nay   0   JF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Public Safety, Police Officer Standards and Training Council, Board of Firearms Permit Examiners

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation****State Impact:**

The passage of this bill would not result in a fiscal impact to the state. It requires the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, the Chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and the Chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to review the functions and activities of their agencies in order to assign priority for their continued funding. It also requires them to submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 10, 2001, and annually thereafter. State agencies already report to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis to review their functions and activities.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

SB 629

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires (1) the Commissioner of Public Safety, (2) the chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and (3) the chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to review the functions and activities of their agencies in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities. They are required to submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50      Nay 0